

Broward County's KNOW ~ *the* ~ FLOW

The South Florida Water Management District has previously offered a generic 2-hour Know-the-Flow continuing education credit course, but this new, regionally-specific version of the course will be a 4-hour course --- and far more comprehensive than other training opportunities that may or may not address water management issues as they relate to property managers and homeowner associations. The course examines:

PART I ~ South Florida Natural History

The historic Everglade & post flood control environments, south Florida climate, geology, and restoration projects

PART II ~ Managing South Florida's Water

Florida Water Law, missions & responsibilities of water management districts, secondary districts, county services, and property owner responsibilities

PART III ~ Managing your Neighborhood Water Management System

Control Elevation, Allowable Discharge, First Flush, Conservation, Detention/Retention --- as they relate to Flood Protection, Water Supply, Water Quality and Environmental Enhancement

PART IV ~ Landscaping Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Turfgrass, Landscaping, "Right Plant-Right Place," Irrigation, Fertilizer, Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Stormwater Management Systems, and Broward's "NatureScape"

This course has been developed through a cooperative project between the South Florida Water Management District, Broward County Department of Planning and Environmental Protection, Broward County Extension Education Division, and the independent water control districts --- specifically Central Broward Water Control District.

The Know-the-Flow course has been developed primarily for property managers in Broward County who need to receive Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) to renew their licenses as well as Homeowner Associations --- although the course will be particularly helpful to realtors, landscape service providers and community groups. Classes will be scheduled throughout 2004 in a variety of venues throughout Broward County including libraries, community colleges, parks and government facilities.

The Know-the-Flow courses will be sponsored in tandem with Broward County's new Mobile Irrigation Lab. Upon completion of the Know-the-Flow course, the property manager or community association representative will be encouraged to have the MIL visit their specific property. Unlike other MIL programs across the state, the Broward MIL will have both a Soil & Water Conservation staff person teaching water irrigation and conservation practices *along with* a staff person from the Broward County Cooperative Extension Education Division to teach landscaping Best Management Practices (BMPs) specific to the property.

This continuing education effort will allow water managers the opportunity to teach property managers responsible resource practices, and will also provide an opportunity to actually apply the practices learned through the course on their individual properties.

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COURSE SCHEDULE

Classes will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Date	Class Location
April 20, 2004	Brian Piccolo Park 9501 Sheridan Street Cooper City FL 33024
May 18, 2004	Broward County Extension Education Division 3245 College Avenue Davie FL 33314
June 15, 2004	Southwest Regional Library 16835 Sheridan Street Pembroke Pines FL 33331
July 20, 2004	Emergency Operations 201 NW 84 Avenue Plantation FL 33324
August 17, 2004	Ann Kolb Nature Center 751 Sheridan Street Hollywood FL 33019
September 21, 2004	North Regional Library 1100 Coconut Creek Boulevard Coconut Creek, FL 33066
October 19, 2004	Northwest Regional Library (New Coral Springs) 3151 University Drive Coral Springs FL 33065
November 16, 2004 (1 – 5 PM)	African American Library and Cultural Center 2650 Sistrunk Boulevard Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

- **Know~the~Flow classes are FREE. To register for the class, please contact Broward County Extension Education Division at 954.370.3725**
- If your group would like to schedule an additional Know~the~Flow class, please contact Glenda Lynch at Broward County Department of Planning & Environmental Protection at: glynch@broward.org or 954.519.1222.
- Department of Business and Professional Regulation Course Designation #9624920